

A SUMMARY OF THE COMMENTS

Distillery Burned.
Paris, Ky., Jan. 21.—The distillery owned by the Bourbon County Distilling Company, and located at Ruddle's Mill, burned at 3 o'clock this morning. The loss is about \$20,000 and there was no insurance for one-third of that amount. The fire is supposed to have been caused by incendiaries.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 24.—The

ABSTRACT BATTLE FOR THE RIGHT
 1904.

from its accustomed place over the
floor, and, pushing the hammer back
with one foot, he started to blow in
the muzzle to ascertain if it was
loaded. As his mouth neared the
gun his foot slipped off, the ham-
mer fell and the gun was discharged,
the ball entering his right jaw and
lodging in the rear of his head. He
is in a critical condition, and the
probability is that he will die.

Free College Waiver.

Resolved. We call upon the Congress of this nation for the exact

The Pension Office issued during the first fifteen days of the present month 10,387 pension certificates, the largest number ever issued during a similar period. The greater portion of these were issued under the Dependent pension act.

Benetton & Sex Controversy

again was not in the control of one mind at Washington.

Lord Salisbury suggested to Canada a test case for our Supreme Court. Up to that time Lord Salisbury had only protested and had not demanded indemnity. In September, 1889, the Canadian Privy Council reported to London a decision whether an appeal would lie in the

February, 1890, that the British Min-

trouble in getting its breath. The father called in five of the best physicians of the county, and although

It is estimated that 50,000 people are thrown out of work by the bad weather in France.

St Paul, has been driven insane by his lunatic...

for the construction of levees from Cairo to the head of the passes on the Musungu.

ney and this a convenient and comfortable way to pay fines, and do not trouble the county feed and clothe them while in prison at an expense the better classes of society. Attach a workhouse, where the miscreants can be made to labor at an advantage, and they will feel less like squaring accounts that way. The question is one upon which there could be some profitable study.

And Gents Furnishing Goods at

If your grocer sends you anything in place of SAPOLIO, send it back and insist upon having just what you ordered. SAPOLIO always gives satisfaction. On floors, tables, and painted work it acts like a charm. For scouring pots, pans, and metals it has no equal. Everything shines after it, and even the children delight in using it in their attempts to help around the house.

NOTE: Grocers often substitute cheap cheap goods for SAPOLIO to make a better profit. Should these such articles be found or having just what you ordered.

The Crittenden Press

ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

We are authorized to announce S. G. CLARK, to represent Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The House has not passed the Silver bill yet.

Money, more money is the cry of legitimate business everywhere.

Luce Decker Young, eighth wife of Brigham Young, is dead. The other seven widows are still living.

President Polk, of the National Alliance has complimented Gov. Boies, of Iowa, for his tariff utterances.

Senator Farwell, who was defeated for re-election, says his defeat was caused by "the unpopularity of Benjamin Harrison."

The Force bill still hangs fire in the Senate, but public sentiment is growing stronger against the infamous measure.

The opposition to the Force bill is almost a unanimous thing outside of the halls of Congress, and the heart of the bitter partisan.

The three F. M. B. A. members of the Illinois Legislature are voting solidly for Streator, while Palmer gets 101 and Ogelsby 100 votes. There is yet no prospect of an election.

The Frankfort Lottery has gained a victory before Judge Jackson's court in Louisville. A case was tried to test the validity of the law abolishing the charter of the lottery. The court decided that the law was unconstitutional. The case will be taken to the Court of Appeals.

We have always thought that Frankfort was good enough for the State Capital, and the Capital was not too good for Frankfort, and have a decided leaning that way yet, but if in the course of human events, it becomes necessary to make a change, Louisville should have the Capital.

Senator Ingalls has headquarters at Topeka, and is hustling for re-election with the chances against him. Had he delivered his recent speech twelve months ago, he would not now be worth much about his office. Ninety-one of the ninety-two Alliance members have pledged themselves to vote against the erratic but brilliant Ingalls.

President Irwin is catching it on all sides, and if he succeeds in getting himself out of the troublesome stew, he will have accomplished a herculean task. The County Unionists everywhere are upholding the Tobacco Growers' Association and condemning Irwin's course. He published a card Sunday, asking the Union to suspend judgment until he has an opportunity to show the facts whereon he stands. He says: "We never have uttered a word in favor of this warehouse since we found out that it was not going to be under the control of the farmers."

There is one thing that should not be overlooked in selecting members for both branches of the next legislature, and that is, should the new constitution be adopted, all of our laws will have to be remodelled. In fact a new start will practically be taken, a general rubbing out of the work on the old state, and a fresh start made on the new. Hence the work will be far more important than that which usually comes before the Kentucky legislature. The local bills are insignificant enough in any session, but in the coming one, such work will pale into insignificance, indeed, when compared to the all important work of remodeling, rearranging and redistricting. Pick good men, capable and true, and, hereafter, will have less occasion to swear at the legislature for its sins of omission and commission. The legislature is but the creature of the people, and the creator is certainly responsible for the character of the creature, in cases of this kind at any rate.

The Hopkinsville Kentuckian says: "Mr. Urey Woodson, member of the State Executive Committee for the Second District is working to secure an early convention, which is clearly in the interest of Mr. Brown's candidacy. * * * An early convention is the trump card for Mr. Brown's friends to play, and they are preparing to play it."

We are inclined to believe that the Kentuckian takes an erroneous view of the case. We have misjudged Mr. Woodson if he is the man to use official position to advance the personal interests of a friend to the detriment of the party, or to unfaithfulness to gentlemen who are not his choice for Governor. The party's nominee for Governor should have ample time to canvass the State, and discuss questions of State policy before the people. To hold the convention later than May would not give that time.

The Circulating Medium.

Much misinformation is abroad concerning the amount of currency in the country. The most trustworthy statement is that in the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, made last December.

The amount of currency and coin in circulation October 1, 1890, was \$1,495,072,709, or \$23.96 per capita. This sum was made up as follows: Gold, \$985,939,728; silver dollars, \$62,132,464; subsidiary silver and fractional currency, \$56,411,849; gold certificates, \$158,104,734; silver certificates, \$990,321,297; United States notes, \$348,912,226; National bank notes, \$177,250,511.

On October 1, 1870, the total circulation was only \$770,312,000, or \$19.87 per capita.

On October 1, 1880, the total circulation was \$1,022,033,685, or \$20.37 per capita.—Comer-Journal.

Ingalls is Defeated.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 27.—The vote was taken today for United States senator to succeed John F. Ingalls. The result was as follows:

Four Hogheads Sold. Louisville, Ky., Jan. 27.—The tobacco grower's new warehouse held its initial sale here this morning. None of the regular buyers did any bidding, but there were a number of purchasers present from Cincinnati.

The first hoghead sold brought \$14. Only four sold in all.

Force Bill Put Aside.

Washington, Jan. 26.—It is an undeniable fact that Senator Aldrich and the Republican Senators were completely taken by surprise by the action of the Senate today in laying aside the Force resolution and taking up the appropriation bill.

Foray Was to Blame.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—"Has the committee appointed to investigate the Wounded Knee fight reported yet?" was asked to-night of Assistant Adjutant-General Corbin.

"Not yet," he replied, "though the report is about finished."

"What is its tender? Does it condemn any one?"

"Yes, it does its findings as to the officer in charge—C. F. Forsyth—unmistakably of preparing instructions that had been issued by Gen. Miles against the very things that happened on that day. They set for several days and took the evidence of witnesses who saw the fight. The reports circulated about the court having been responsible parties for the blame are erroneous."

The Physicians are Mad.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 20.—Very recently President Harrison removed an old doctor and soldier of this city from the Board of Pension Examiners and substituted a negro named Elbert. It has stirred up the old soldiers' and physicians of the State wonderfully. To night at a large meeting of physicians the action was denounced as "a base and inexcusable prostitution of the office of Pension Examiner to partisan purposes, and an insult to every reputable physician and soldier of Indiana." A copy of the resolution was ordered sent to the President.

Owensboro Dry Sunday.

Owensboro, Ky., Jan. 24.—Ex-Mayor Jo Lee has been fined \$25 and costs in the Circuit Court on a charge of malfeasance in the office. The offense was in failing to close the saloons and other business houses on Sunday. On the strength of the action of the court Mayor Hickman has issued a proclamation ordering all houses to close, and to-day police officers visited the proprietors and warned them that if it has been their custom to do any business on Sunday, they must close.

Lost a Leg.

Princeton, Ky., Jan. 25.—First section of train No. 10 on the Mississippi Valley railroad ran over a son of Thomas Tucker near Dufur, in this county, this evening and rendered the amputation of one leg necessary to save his life. The boy was standing on the track leaning against the caboose and the train backed up, knocking him down and running over his leg, and otherwise bruising him.

Carter's Sentence Commuted.

Frankfort, Jan. 26.—Gov. Buckner to-day commuted the sentence of death to life imprisonment, in the case of John C. Carter, of Mayfield, murderer of Wm. Trafton over two years ago. The commutation is made on account of the prisoner's extreme youth and his having been reared in a school of view. Carter was sentenced to hang on Feb. 1th.

Mountain Feud.

Jackson, Ky., Jan. 27.—The sheriff of Breathitt county and posse last night cornered John Fugate and James Miller, the murderers of Robert Slade Combs, at the house of Fugate's father, on Troublesome creek. When they ordered the two men to surrender to the arrest, they broke out of the house, firing their revolvers at the officers as they ran. The latter returned the fire, and John Fugate fell, with a ball through the jaw. The wound is an ugly one and may prove fatal. Fugate being so badly hurt that he was unable to return here with the sheriff.

Toin.

Walt Clement spent Sunday in Marion.

Miss Susan Hammond has gone to Kuttawa.

George H. Crider has gone to New Orleans.

J. W. Patton of Rosa Clare was in town Monday.

Mr. Graham the pump man was here Saturday.

E. R. White has moved back to his country home.

Herman Anspach of Evansville was here Monday.

Joe Harrison has quit the mill here and gone to farming.

The river is not so full of trout water as subsequently.

Quite a number of the farmers have sold their corn at 50c.

Clement & Wolf are buying all kind of fur. "Not very fur."

We understand that Prof. Wilcox will teach a spring term of school.

Quarterly meeting was held at the Baptist church last night.

Wm. L. White has been associated with "Kos" in the mill business.

The striking anatomy of J. Willis Stallion was visible on our side walks last week.

Crawford & Nichols have a new stock of shoes and are preparing to shoe the county.

Crawford & Nichols have just received an immense stock of hats. Prices natural.

Crawford and Weldon's shelter has been shelling corn on Salem street this week.

To be, or not to be, is the great question that is agitating our Roller Mill proprietors now.

The P. O. has a new P. O. and Mr. McSpauld and handles out mail with renewed energy.

Daniel Stone wants four farm hands. Men with families wanted. House and garden furnished free.

Ere many more the crazy loud mouthed wedding bells will ring here about. "After many years."

Mr. Russell Gray attended by his mother Mrs. Mary Gray visited relatives near Cave in Rock, Ill. last week.

Frank Billy Weldon, the sage of Sheridan, was here Sunday demonstrating that he was the masculine gender. Why not?

Albert Weldon left for New Orleans Sunday per steamer Mary Houston. He was accompanied by several mules.

George Bolt of the firm of Beard & Bolt is now a legalized resident of Tolu, occupying the White property in the east end.

Quite a number of the town people are putting side walks in front of their property. This is a move in the right direction.

Brownie Franks is rapidly developing into a first-class lamp "plucker." He alternates on the accordion, and sweet discords are ripe at all hours.

A conglomerate aggregation left the landing Tuesday for Trigg county to work for the Cincinnati Copperage Company. It was indeed a varied crowd and Noah's Ark savors of insignificance in comparison. Had Longfellow been here he perchance might have woven another Evangeline.

Fredonia.

Miss Robbie Byrd returned from Mt. Vernon, Ill. last Saturday.

Mrs. Lou McChesney, Dr. Mott and wife went to Sturgis last Saturday.

Mrs. Nellie Cooper, returned to her home in Hopkinsville last Monday.

New drug store in Kelsey. Dr. Burton and W. M. Green proprietors.

Miss Viola Purdie, of Ohio county is visiting her aunt Mrs. D. B. Ferguson.

A. A. Brown, of Beaver Dam Ky., is here on a visit to friends and his best girl.

Miss Sallie Wood, who has been making her home at Mr. Moore's of Flat Rock, died Friday night.

Miss Orphetta Wyatt will leave in a few days for Philadelphia, where she was taking music lessons last year.

Miss Sue Johnson returned last week from an extended visit to her sister Mrs. Mat Bushing of New Madrid, Mo.

Mr. Vinson, of Walnut Grove died last week, after a lingering illness. He was Newton Love's father-in-law. He lost his mother and his wife lost her father the same week.

There is talk of the mill changing hands again. Farmers and millers are the most independent people on earth. Farmers raise the grain, and it has to go through the millers' hands before it is ready for consumption. Consumers have to pay well for what comes into their possession.

W. C. Glenn wants the man that took his hand saw away from Gray's house in St. Louis to return it at his earliest convenience. He is a shamed to bring it back himself, he will please send it by some one else and

J. L. RANKIN, at Weston.

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FARM, FIELD, GARDEN.

TOPICS OF INTEREST TO COUNTRY AND URBAN READERS.

Reasons given by American Cultivator for the continued popularity of wheat as a farm crop. Wheat growing as a part of a successful business.

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